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CIA Said to Use Foreign Student Groups

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)

—Ramparts magazine says in its April issue the CIA is using foreign student associations to turn members into spies against their homelands.

Six fulltime CIA agents move from campus to campus, the article says, posing as Defense Department representative and offering a combination of threats and cash payments "up to \$10,000 a year" to "engage in subversion against the student's government."

The account was confirmed, the editors said, by interviews with "numerous foreign students" on campuses around the country. They identified one as Abdul Latif Hotaki of Afghanistan, a student at California Polytechnic College starting in 1957.

Hotaki was approached in 1961, the article said, with the help of Zia H. Noorzay, then president of the Afghanistan students at Berkeley, and now president of the Afghanistan State Treasury.

Hotaki refused to cooperate, Ramparts said, and was then subjected to harassment by the U.S. Immigration Service.

In Washington, the Afghanistan Embassy had a different version. It said Hotaki had defied U.S. regulations requiring students to return home after completing their education in this country.

Hotaki consequently had difficulties with his own Embassy because of this, the spokesman said, and the U.S. Immigration Service took deportation proceedings against him. Hotaki then sought to establish that he was a political refugee, an Embassy spokesman said.

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